

Friday morning 23rd February

They that trust in the Lord shall be as

mountain from that cannot be removed but a broken river.
The good man will not be afraid of evil tidings, his heart
is fixed trusting in God. & that we may exercise faith
in God, wait diligently on His, and then we may believe
that these precious promises will be fulfilled to us in
this time of anxiety and suspense respecting our dear
brother. Sat afternoon. Mr Os letter has just come to us. The
last and intelligence must soon arrive. Our dear B. Wain
must in this have departed to mansions above. I may
not be stayed on the mighty God of Great than we may
in this season of distress be kept in perfect peace.

Sat afternoon. The letter of Saturday has come. He ^{lives}
yet, and God is able to snatch him from the jaws of the th. I how I
desire to goutch him that I may have the privilege of attempt
ing to contribute to his comfort. But neighbour confines me
almost entirely to my bed. But for this my brother would
consult and I should strive to see him before he goes hence.

Now I must remain here. My prayers, my earnest, the very
unwilling prayers, are all I can give for this dear, dying brother.
This is a severe trial to every feeling. I long for the privilege
of answering one who has done so much for me in his lifetime.
is often removed me from my bed to my exile and at all
times contributed so much to my comfort. The Lord has
visited every part of this severe trial. Let His do what
seemeth good to Him, must be the language of my heart.

We feel much for you, dear B. Wain the news that the
pleasing accounts we had of your health are so soon
changed, yet this too is from the Lord. Our hearts bleed
when we look at the sad scene at Os brother. But we
know the dear Redeemer is there. His pledged promise will
be fulfilled to two of his children, his sorrowing ser-
vant, whom he has brought in deep affliction. Whether

The now, we know He will, in the last day raise the
bodies, which must die, from the sleep of death, and cause
them to become like unto His own body. This gives
our hope of a resurrection will comfort you when
you see our dear Br. expiring in death. Oh how I
wish I could be near that I might perform some
last sad office of love for him. This is indeed a cheerful
land. Would I were as near as we are in America, ^{with} my next
step the distance would not deter me from setting out
immediately. But I cannot be quiet. We did not come
to this land for earthly comforts, and God is strongly
convincing us, that they grow not here. In that bet-
ter country on which our hearts are, I hope, fixed these
scenes of sorrow will not be known. — Our dear
and sister ^{water} ~~water~~ ^{very} ~~kind~~, we would bless God for
all the mercies he grants to you and us. Those who are
the instruments of all the good you receive will we trust
and pray receive a gracious reward from him who re-
members even the cup of cold water that is given to a disciple.

Sabbath Evening,

My dear Brother Warren,

The Father will if you
you may see this entered the eternal state
where perhaps you are deaf to the expressions
of love & friendship from all on earth.
If you are yet lingering upon these
shores, this letter will inform you that
your father & fellow labourer is in your
health & rejoicing in view of the goodness
of God towards you, in this, which may be
your last sickness. We rejoice, especially,
that the Lord Jesus is exercising your hope
since the birth & blessings of his last

comforting promise to his missionaries
"Lo I am with you always even to the end
of the world." O may your experience of his
presence of his presence, quicken & make
us faithful in his service, that we may
confidently hope in the hour of death to
behold him with an eye of faith, near to
us, as our comforter & redeemer.

It would be a great source of comfort
to us, could you have been with us in this
last sickness, that we might ~~have~~ minister
to your comfort even unto death. But
God has appointed otherwise, & we would
be quiet, & give thanks to God that you
are surrounded by kind, christian friends
who have all the means that could be
used for your support & consolation.
They will delight to assist you in refreshing
your mind with ~~those~~ ^{words} consoling & animat-
ing portions of God's ~~word~~ ^{word} on which you have
often dwelt in your preaching, & which
discourse to the believer, the glorious con-
sequences of his death.

Your missionary work, my dear brother
is ~~not~~ ^{not} done. We have evidence that
you have not labored in vain. We you
to inform you that God is prospering
~~the~~ ^{the} ~~work~~ ^{work} where you have labored, even
beyond our most sanguine expectations.
He was graciously pleased to spare your
health, till things were brought in to
such a state as render it pleasant to me
even to labor alone, if it be the will of God
that you should not return. The church
is now firm standing, awaiting the door, &
in fidelity I finished translating my re-